

In the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A locking aerosol dispenser for an aerosol dispensing device having an aerosol valve for controlling the flow of an aerosol product from an aerosol container, comprising:  
an actuator secured to the aerosol valve for displacing the aerosol valve from a biased closed position to an open position to discharge the aerosol product;  
said actuator being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to the aerosol container for enabling said actuator to open said aerosol valve upon movement of said actuator for discharging the aerosol product;  
said actuator being rotatable into a second rotational position relative to the aerosol container for inhibiting said actuator from opening said aerosol valve; ~~and~~  
a container locator for locating said actuator in said first rotational position relative to the aerosol container; and  
said container locator extending radially outwardly from the aerosol container.

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8. (Previously Presented) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said container locator provides an audible sound upon said actuator being located in said first rotational position relative to the aerosol container.
9. (Previously Presented) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said container locator provides a rotational stop upon said actuator being located in said first rotational position relative to the aerosol container.
10. (Currently amended) A lock for an aerosol dispensing device, comprising:  
an aerosol container for containing an aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;  
said aerosol container having a container neck;  
an aerosol valve mounted to said aerosol container;  
a key aperture integrally formed in ~~defined by~~ said container neck of said aerosol container;  
an actuator for displacing said aerosol valve from a biased closed position to an open position to discharge the aerosol product;  
a key integrally formed in said ~~defined by the~~ actuator;  
said actuator being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container whereat said key is aligned with said key aperture for enabling movement of said actuator to open said aerosol valve for discharging the aerosol product; and  
said actuator being rotatable into a second rotational position relative to said aerosol container whereat said key is misaligned with said key aperture for inhibiting said actuator from opening said aerosol valve.

11. (Currently amended) A lock for an aerosol dispensing device, comprising:  
an aerosol container for containing an aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;  
said aerosol container comprises a container neck;  
an aerosol valve mounted to said aerosol container;  
an aerosol cap;  
a mounting for rotatably securing said aerosol cap to said aerosol container;  
an actuator movably mounted relative to said aerosol cap for displacing said aerosol valve  
from a biased closed position to an open position to discharge the aerosol product;  
a key aperture integrally molded into ~~defined by~~ one of said container neck of said aerosol  
container and said aerosol cap as a one piece unit;  
a key integrally molded into ~~defined by~~ the other of said container neck of said aerosol  
container and said aerosol cap as a one piece unit;  
said actuator being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container  
whereat said key is aligned with said key aperture for enabling movement of said  
actuator to open said aerosol valve for discharging the aerosol product; and  
said actuator being rotatable into a second rotational position relative to said aerosol  
container whereat said key is misaligned with said key aperture for inhibiting said  
actuator from opening said aerosol valve.

12. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser, comprising:  
an aerosol container for containing an aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;  
an aerosol valve mounted to said aerosol container;  
an aerosol cap;

a mounting for rotatably securing said aerosol cap to said aerosol container;

an actuator movably mounted relative to said aerosol cap for displacing said aerosol valve from a biased closed position to an open position to discharge the aerosol product;

said actuator being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container for enabling movement of said actuator to open said aerosol valve for discharging the aerosol product;.

a container locator extending radially outwardly from ~~defined by~~ said aerosol container; and

an aerosol cap locator extending radially inwardly from ~~defined by~~ said aerosol cap for cooperating with said container locator for locating said aerosol cap in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

13. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 12, wherein said ~~container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and~~

~~an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating~~ cooperates with said container locator for providing an audible sound upon said aerosol cap being located in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

14. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 12, wherein said ~~container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and~~

~~an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating~~ cooperates with said container locator for providing a rotational stop upon said aerosol cap being located in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

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41. (Currently Amended)      A locking aerosol dispenser for an aerosol dispensing device,  
comprising:

an aerosol container extending between a top portion and a bottom portion for containing an  
aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;

an aerosol valve located at said top portion of said aerosol container;

said aerosol valve having a valve stem for displacing said aerosol valve from a biased closed  
position to an open position upon a movement of said valve stem to discharge the  
aerosol product from the valve stem;

an overcap located at a top end of said aerosol container;

a mounting for rotatably securing said overcap to said top portion of said aerosol container;

an actuator located in said overcap and being movably mounted relative to said overcap;

said overcap being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container  
for enabling said actuator to move said valve stem upon movement of said actuator  
for discharging the aerosol product from the valve stem;

said overcap being rotatable into a second rotational position relative to said aerosol  
container for inhibiting said actuator from moving said valve stem; ~~and~~

a container locator for locating said actuator in one of said first and second rotational  
position relative to the aerosol container;

said container locator being integrally molded into said aerosol container to extend radially

outwardly from said aerosol container; and  
said aerosol cap locator being integrally molded into aerosol cap locator to extend radially  
inwardly from said aerosol cap.

42. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 41, wherein said ~~container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and~~  
~~an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating~~ cooperates with said container locator for locating said aerosol cap in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

43. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 41, wherein said ~~container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and~~  
~~an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating~~ cooperates with said container locator for providing an audible sound upon said aerosol cap being located in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

44. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 41, wherein said ~~container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and~~  
~~an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating~~ cooperates with said container locator for providing a rotational stop upon said aerosol cap being located in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

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